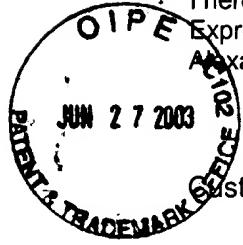


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**PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an additional third month extension of time to respond to the final office action dated December 30, 2002. The first and second months extension of time was paid on May 30, 2003.

A RCE and an Amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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